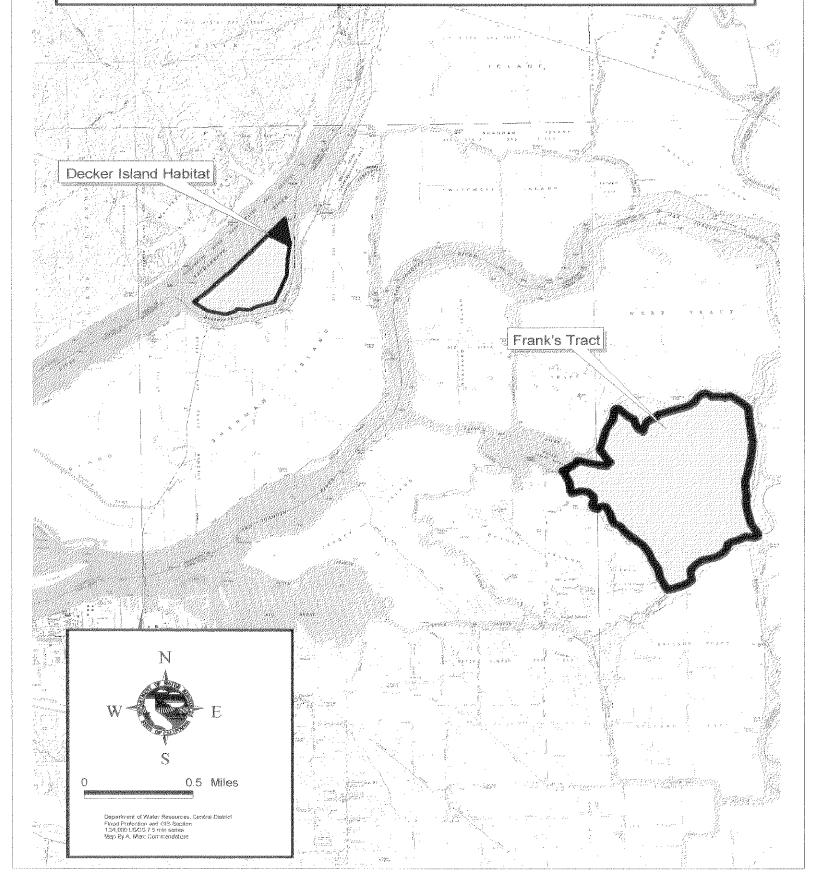
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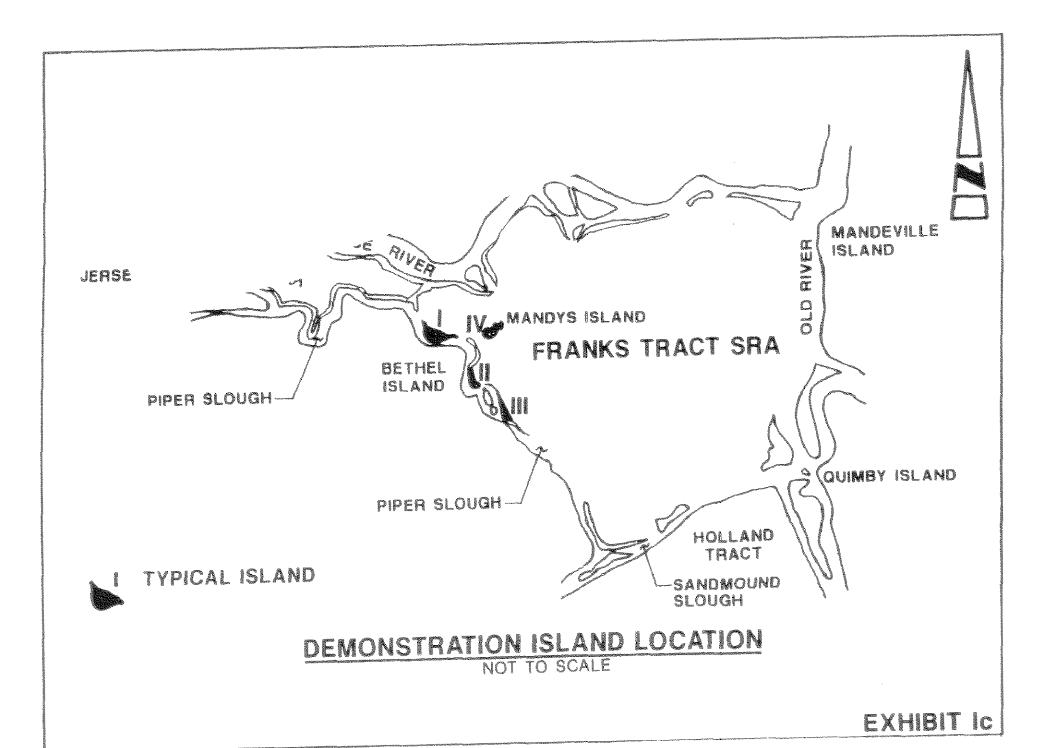
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SHALLOW WATER (-6' TO -5')

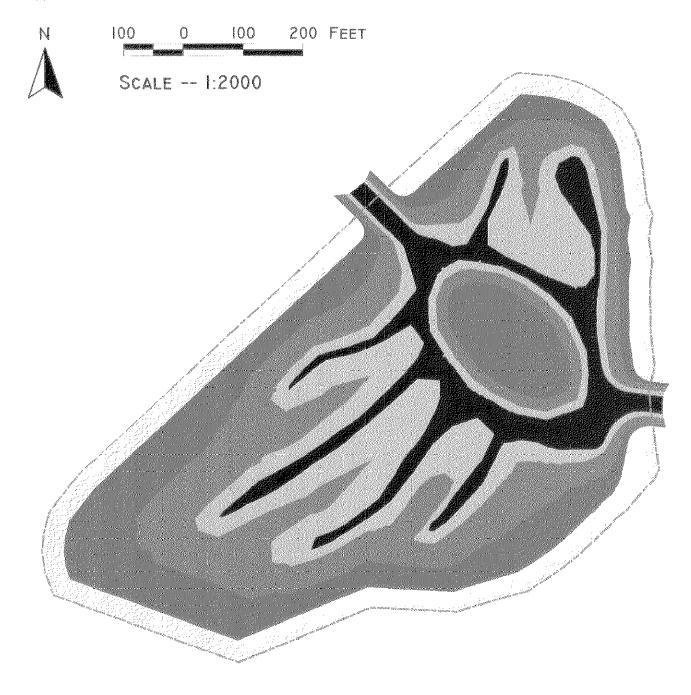
RIVERINE AQUATIC BED (-5' TO -I')

EMERGENT TIDAL MARSH (-I' TO 2')

SHADED RIVERINE AQUATIC (2' TO 6')

RIPARIAN FOREST (6' TO 8')

GRASSLAND/SHRUB (8' TO ~21' (PROJECT BOUNDARY))



### **ERP Objectives**

This proposal meets the ERP objectives outlined in Volume 1:

#### **ECOSYSTEM PROCESSES**:

- natural floodplains (p. 83)
- Bay-Delta aquatic food-web (p. 95)

#### HABITATS:

- tidal perrenial aquatic habitat (p. 111)
- delta sloughs (p. 120)
- mid-channel islands (p. 125)
- fresh emergent vegetation (p.136)
- freshwater fish habitats (p. 155)
- essential fish habitats (p. 160)

#### SPECIES: (Priority Group I)

- delta smelt (p. 191)
- longfin smelt (p. 196)
- green sturgeon (p. 203)
- splittail (p.207)
- chinook salmon (p. 211)
- steelhead trout (p. 225)
- three Priority Group II species
- two Priority Group III species
- six Priority Group VI species
- five harvested species

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Task No.	Task/Subtask Description	Direct Labor Hours	Depai W	Fotal rtment of Vater sources	Overhead Labor (General, Admin and Fee)	ı	Service Contracts	Material and Acquisition Contracts	1	cellaneous Other Direct Costs	Ti	ask Total
1.00	STAGE 1 - PRE-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES											
1.01	Final Permitting	0	\$	-	\$ -	\$	196,076	\$ -	\$	19,607	\$	215,683
1.01.01	Continue Habitat Restoration Plan		\$			\$	27,380		\$	2,738		30,118
1.01.02	Continue Section 404 Permit Process		\$	_		\$	19,780		\$	1,978	\$	21,758
1.01.03	Continue Section 404 (b)(1) Alternatives Analysis		\$			\$	7,433		\$	743		8,176
1.01.04	Assist Corps w/Public Notice and Response to Comments		\$	-		\$	6,429		\$			7,072
1.01.05	Assist w/Federal ESA Compliance		\$	-		\$	17,313		\$	1,731	\$	19,044
1.01.06	Assist w/State ESA Consultations		\$	-,		\$	14,539		\$	1,454	\$	15,993
1.01.07	Assist w/Section 401 Compliance		\$			\$	14,266		\$	1,427	\$	15,693
1.01.08	Assist w/Section 106 Compliance		\$	-		\$	2,344		\$	234	\$	2,578
1.01.09	Assist w/Streambed Alteration Agreement Section 1601 Process		\$	-		\$	2,780		\$	278	\$	3,058
1.01.10	Attend Project Team and Agency Meetings		\$	-		\$	8,102		\$	810	\$	8,912
1.01.11	Assist w/5-Year Physical and Vegetative Biological Monitoring Program		\$	-		\$	75,710		\$	7,571	\$	83,281
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1.02	Preliminary Biological Monitoring	0	\$	-	\$ -	\$	55,000	\$ -	\$	5,500	\$	60,500
1.02.01	Prepare Specific Biological Monitoring Program		\$	*		\$	5,500		\$	550		6,050
1.02.02	Perform Pre-Construction Monitoring		\$	-		\$	49,500		\$	4,950	\$	54,450
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1.03	Final Design of Decker Island	400	\$	32,000	\$ -	\$	61,235	\$ -	\$	9,324		102,559
1.03.01	Revise Final Design to Incorporate Permit Requirements	320	\$	25,600		\$	34,1 <b>5</b> 5		\$	5,976		65,731
1.03.02	Prepare Decker Island Grading Plan		\$			\$	27,080		\$	2,708	\$	29,788
1.03.03	Perform Design Review QA/QC	80	\$	6,400		\$			\$	640	\$	7,040
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	Solicit Construction Bids	1,075	\$	85,974	\$ -	\$	9,320	\$ -	\$	9,530	\$	104,824
1.04.01	Prepare Solicitation & Advertise Project for Bid	195	\$	15,632		\$			\$	1,563	\$	17,195
1.04.02	Conduct Pre-Bid Meeting	98	\$	7,816		\$	1,000		\$	882	\$	9,698
1.04.03	Respond to Contractor Questions & Issue Addenda	195	\$	15,632		\$	3,880		\$	1,951	\$	21,463
1.04.04	Conduct Bid Opening	98	\$	7,816		\$	1,000		\$	882	\$	9,698
1.04.05	Review Bids & Award Contract	391	\$	31,263		\$			\$	3,126	\$	34,389
1.04.06	Conduct Pre-Construction Meeting	98	\$	7,816		\$	3,440		\$	1,126	\$	12,382
1.00	SUB-TOTAL STAGE 1	1,475	\$	117,974	<b>\$</b> -	\$	321,631	<b>\$</b> -	\$	43,961	\$	483,566

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Task No.	Task/Subtask Description	Direct Labor Hours	Depa	Total artment of Water sources	Overhead Labor (General, Admin and Fee)	Service contracts	A	aterial and acquisition Contracts	and (	cellaneous Other Direct Costs	т	ask Total
2.00	STAGE 2 - ISLAND #1 CONSTRUCTION & MONITORING			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
2.01	Construction of Island #1					\$ 11,525	\$	3,774,250	\$	1,153	\$	3,786,928
2.01,01	Mobilization/Demobilization (25% of Const. Costs)			-			\$	281,250				
2.01.02	Excavation on Decker Island (300,000 cy @ \$3.00/cy)					 	\$	900,000				
2.01.03	Load on Barge (300,000 cy @ \$0.75/cy)					 	\$	225,000				
2.01.04	Transport to Franks Tract (300,000 cy @ \$3.00/cy)						\$	900,000				
2.01.05	Hydraulically Unload and Place (300,000 cy @ \$4.00/cy)						\$	1,200,000				
2.01.06							\$	268,000				
2.02	Construction Management & Inspection Services	3,919	\$	313,520		\$ 189,346			\$	50,287		553,153
	Engineering Support			-		\$ 37,869	<u> </u>		\$	3,787		41,656
	Geotechnical Support					\$ 30,553			\$	3,055		33,608
	Water Quality Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$ 69,000			\$	6,900		75,900
	Post-Construction Biological (Fishery) Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$ 150,000			\$	15,000		165,000
2.07	Prepare Demonstration Project Evaluation Final Report	60	\$	4,800		\$ 20,380	<u> </u>		\$	2,518	\$	27,698
2.00	SUB-TOTAL STAGE 2	3,979	\$	318,320	<b>\$</b> -	\$ 508,674	\$	3,774,250	\$	82,700	\$	4,683,944
3.00	STAGE 3 - ISLAND #2 CONSTRUCTION & MONITORING					 						
3.01	Construction of Island #2					\$ 10,725		2,045,250	\$	1,073	\$	2,057,048
3.01.01	Mobilization/Demobilization (10% of Const. Costs)					 	\$	63,750		·		
3.01.02	Excavation on Decker Island (170,000 cy @ \$3.00/cy)	<u> </u>					\$	510,000				
3.01.03	Load on Barge (170,000 cy @ \$0.75/cy)	1					\$	127,500				
3.01.04	Transport to Franks Tract (170,000 cy @ \$3.00/cy)					 	\$	510,000				
3.01.05							\$	680,000	ļ			
3.01.06	Island Planting at Franks Tract						\$	154,000				
3.02	Construction Management & Inspection Services	2,142	\$	171,360		\$ 102,852	<u>L</u>		\$	27,421	\$	301,633
	Engineering Support					\$ 20,570			\$	2,057		22,627
	Geotechnical Support					\$ 28,584			\$	2,858		31,442
	Water Quality Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$ 103,000			\$	10,300		113,300
	Post-Construction Biological (Fishery) Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$ 150,000	L	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	15,000		165,000
3.07	Prepare Demonstration Project Evaluation Final Report	60	\$	4,800		\$ 20,380			\$	2,518	\$	27,698

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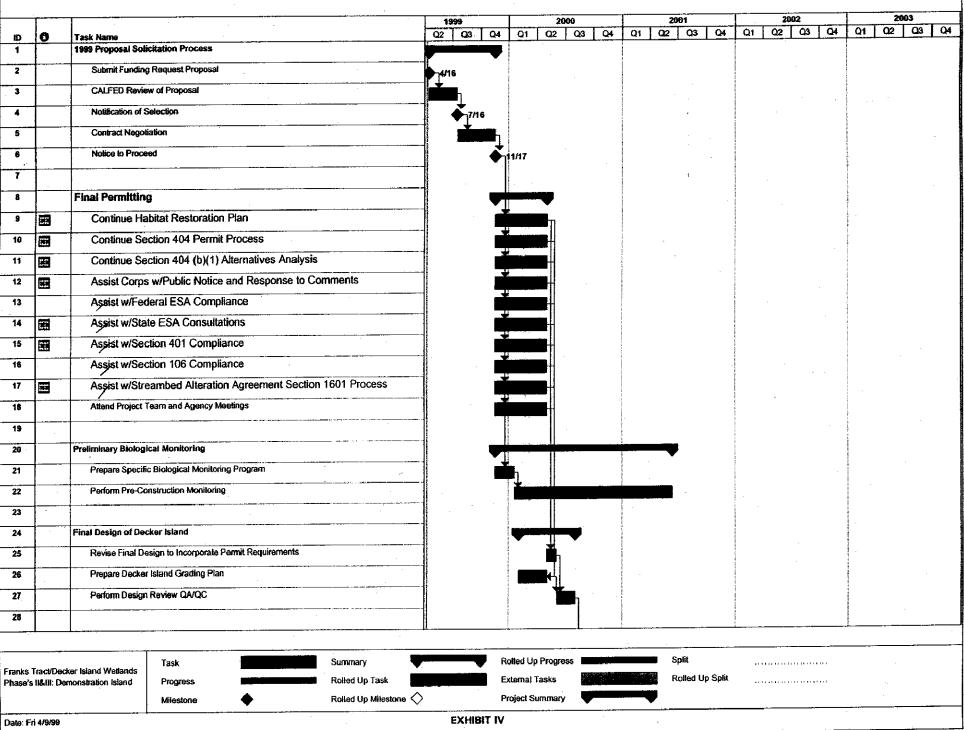
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4.00	STAGE 4 - ISLAND #3 CONSTRUCTION & MONITORING									-			
4.01	Construction of Island #3					\$	11,525	\$	4,213,750	\$	1,153	\$	4,226,428
4.01.01	Mobilization/Demobilization (10% of Const. Costs)							\$	131,250				
4.01.02		1.						\$	1,050,000				
4.01.03								\$	262,500				
4.01.04	Transport to Franks Tract (350,000 cy @ \$3.00/cy)							\$	1,050,000				
4.01.05								\$	1,400,000				
4.01.06	Island Planting at Franks Tract							\$	320,000				
4.02	Construction Management & Inspection Services	3,837	\$	306,960		\$	211,321	<u> </u>		\$	51,828	\$	570,109
4.03	Engineering Support					\$	42,264			\$	4,226	\$	46,490
4.04	Geotechnical Support					\$	25,222			\$	2,522	\$	27,744
4.05	Water Quality Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$	103,000			\$	10,300	\$	113,300
4.06	Post-Construction Biological (Fishery) Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$	150,000	L		\$	15,000	_	165,000
4.07	Prepare Demonstration Project Evaluation Final Report	60	\$	4,800		\$_	20,380			\$	2,518	\$	27,698
4.00	SUB-TOTAL STAGE 4	3,897	\$	311,760	<b>\$</b> -	\$	563,713	\$	4,213,750	\$	87,547	\$	5,176,770

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5.01	Construction of Island #4		1 "			\$	10,975	\$	2,847,800	\$	1,098	\$	2,859,873
5.01.01	Mobilization/Demobilization (20% of Const. Costs)		1			Т		\$	135,000				
5.01.02	Excavation on Decker Island (180,000 cy @ \$3.00/cy)							\$	540,000				
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5.01.06								\$	160,000	<u> </u>			
5.01.07	Final Grading at Decker Island							\$	217,800	<u> </u>			
5.01.08						$\prod_{i=1}^{n}$		\$	400,000	<u> </u>			
	Construction Management & Inspection Services	2,199	\$	175,920		\$	142,994			\$	31,891	\$	350,805
	Engineering Support					\$	28,599			\$	2,860	\$	31,459
	Geotechnical Support					\$	24,379			\$	2,438	\$	26,817
	Water Quality Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$	69,000			\$	6,900	\$	75,900
	Post-Construction Biological (Fishery) Monitoring (3 yrs)					\$	150,000			\$	15,000	\$	165,000
5.07	Prepare Demonstration Project Evaluation Final Report	60	\$	4,800	·	\$	20,380			\$	2,518	\$	27,698
	SUB-TOTAL STAGE 5	2,259	\$	180,720	\$ -	\$	446,326	\$	2,847,800	\$	62,705	\$	3,537,551
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	13,812	\$	1,104,934	\$	\$	2,276,456	\$	12,881,050	\$	338,140	\$	16,600,580

#### Franks Tract/Decker Island Wetlands Habitat Restoration Phase's H&III: Demonstration Island Construction & Monitoring



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1.00	STAGE 1 - PRE-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES		
1.01	Final Permitting		
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1.01.03	Continue Section 404 (b)(1) Alternatives Analysis	JSA	Alternatives Analysis
1.01.04	Assist Corps w/Public Notice and Response to Comments	JSA	Written Responses
1.01.05	Assist w/Federal ESA Compliance	JSA	Biological Assessments
1.01.06		JŜA	Biological Assessments
1.01.07	Assist w/Section 401 Compliance	JSA	Project Details
1.01.08	Assist w/Section 106 Compliance	JSA	Letter Report
1.01.09		JSA	Section 1601 Application
1.01.10	Attend Project Team and Agency Meetings	JSA ISA	Meeting Minutes Field Data and Final Reports
1.01.11	Assist w/5-Year Physical and Vegetative Biological	JSA	Field Data and Final Reports
1.02	Preliminary Biological Monitoring		
1.02.01	Prepare Specific Biological Monitoring Program	JSA	Biological Monitoring Plan
1.02.02	Perform Pre-Construction Monitoring	JSA	Field Data and Final Reports
1.03	Final Design of Decker Island		
1.03.01		DWR	Final Construction Documents
1.03.02		MNE	Final PS&E
1.03.03		DWR	n/a
4.04	Callaid County at law Plate		
1.04	Solicit Construction Bids	DIAID	Dia d
1.04.01		DWR DWR	Bid Documents
1.04.02		DWR	n/a
1.04.04		DWR	Written Responses and Addenda n/a
1.04.05	<del></del>	DWR	n/a
1.04.06	Conduct Pre-Construction Meeting	DWR	n/a
2.00	STAGE 2 - ISLAND #1 CONSTRUCTION & MONITORING		100
2.01	Construction of Island #1	DWR	n/a
2.02	Construction Management & Inspection Services	DWR	Quarterly Progress Reports
2.03	Engineering Support	MNE	Field Data Reports
2.04	Geotechnical Support	HTE	Field Data Reports
2.05	Water Quality Monitoring (3 yrs)	JSA	Preliminary and Annual Reports
2.06	Post-Construction Biological (Fishery) Monitoring (3 yrs)	JSA	Field Data and Annual Reports
2.07	Prepare Demonstration Project Evaluation Final Report	MNE	Final Summary Report
3.00	STAGE 3 - ISLAND #2 CONSTRUCTION & MONITORING		
3.01	Construction of Island #2	DWR	n/a
3.02	Construction Management & Inspection Services	DWR	Quarterly Progress Reports
3.03	Engineering Support	MNE	Field Data Reports
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Prepared for: CALFED Prepared by: Moffatt and Nichol Engineers Submitted: April 16,1999

#### **Task Summary**

Task No.	Task/Subtask Description	LEAD	DELIVERABLE
4.00	STAGE 4 - ISLAND #3 CONSTRUCTION & MONITORING		
4.01	Construction of Island #3	DWR	n/a
4.02	Construction Management & Inspection Services	DWR	Quarterly Progress Reports
	Engineering Support	MNE	Field Data Reports
	Geotechnical Support	HTE	Field Data Reports
4.05	Water Quality Monitoring (3 yrs)	JSA	Preliminary and Annual Reports
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#### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into this \_\_16th\_\_ day of April, 1999, by and between **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, hereinafter referred to as "DPR", **DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, hereinafter referred to as "DFG", **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, hereinafter referred to as "DWR", and **MOFFATT & NICHOL ENGINEERS**, hereinafter referred to as "MNE." DPR, DFG, DWR and MNE collectively may be referred to as "Parties". This Memorandum is entered into with respect to the following facts:

- A. Franks Tract State Recreation Area ("SRA"), located in Contra Costa County, consists of two flooded Delta tracts totaling approximately 3300 acres owned by the State of California and operated by the DPR.
- B. Decker Island, located in Solano County, consists mostly of nonnative grassland and weedy herbaceous plants, such as yellow starthistle and pepperweed, and annual exotic grasses such as wild oats and soft chess. The island is surrounded by the Sacramento River to the northwest and Horseshoe Bend (a former meander of the Sacramento River) to the east, south, and west. The 15-acre project site is contained within 33.2 acres owned by the California Department of Fish and Game, located at the northern tip of the island.
- C. The Parties (excluding DFG) submitted a joint proposal to the CALFED Bay Delta Program ("CALFED") on July 28, 1997 for funding of a phased project to construct demonstration islands in Franks Tract SRA for the primary purpose of habitat restoration. The first phase of this effort consisting of completion of the CEQA environmental review and permit process, and preparation of construction documents has been funded through a \$231,500 grant from CALFED, authorized in the November 1997 funding cycle.
- D. The creation of demonstration islands at Franks Tract requires approximately 800,000 cubic yards of material. Decker Island is currently 20' above sea level due to dredge spoils deposited on the island when the Sacramento River was dredged between 1917 and 1937. This overburden material is available for borrow. Upon removal of the material on Decker Island, the excavated areas will be graded to create a diversity of aquatic, wetland, riparian, and upland habitats that have been greatly diminished in the delta and that are sought by CALFED's ERRP. These habitats include meandering channels, open water, riverine aquatic bed, emergent tidal marsh, shaded riverine aquatic, riparian, and grassland/shrub habitats. The priority species which will benefit from this project include San Joaquin River fall-run chinook salmon, winter-run

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salmon, spring-run salmon, Delta smelt, splittail, striped bass, steelhead trout, and migratory birds.

E. In 1996 the Legislature enacted SB 900 and voters of California approved Proposition 204, the Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Act of 1996 (the Act). The Act appropriates a total of \$25 million to DWR for the Delta Levee Rehabilitation Program. The Act requires that expenditures from this appropriation be consistent with a net long-term habitat improvement program, and have a net benefit for aquatic species in the Delta. DWR's participation in this project is based upon the general agreement that net long-term aquatic habitat improvements will be attributed to the Levee Rehabilitation Program consistent with DWR's financial contribution.

#### IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. DPR, DFG and MNE intend to support DWR's in constructing the Demonstration Islands for which funding is being requested from CALFED.
- 2. DWR shall enter into a contract with CALFED for implementation of the funded work, identified in the Proposal submitted to CALFED by DWR on April 16, 1999.
- 3. DWR will use good faith efforts to complete the CEQA environmental review and permit process for the Franks Tract portion of the project utilizing the services of Jones & Stokes Associates, Inc., an environmental consulting firm.
- 4. DWR will use good faith efforts to complete the CEQA environmental review and permit process for the Decker Island portion of the project.
- 5. DWR and MNE will prepare construction documents to enable solicitation of competitive bids for the construction phase under State procurement regulations in subsequent phases of work.
- 6. DPR and DFG will use good faith efforts to assist the completion of the CEQA environmental review and permit process for both the Franks Tract and Decker Island portions of the project by serving as lead agency for environmental certification, and applicant for all permits
- 7. This Memorandum may not be modified without written approval of the Parties.

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- 8. This Memorandum shall not be considered a contract or to be binding and may be terminated at any time by any of the Parties through written notification.
- 9. This instrument contains the entire agreement between the Parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated herein.
- 10. An Advisory Committee will be established to provide guidance and oversight of the project team. The Advisory Committee shall consist of those individuals identified in Article 11 of this Agreement.
- 11. All notices, requests, or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if personally delivered, sent by facsimile, or mailed to the Parties as follows:

Ronald Brean Gold Rush District Department of Parks and Recreation 101 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Tel: (916) 445-7373 Fax: (916) 327-8872	Ronald Brean	Date
Ed Littrell Delta Flood Protection Program Proj Department of Fish & Game, Region 1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Tel: (916) 358-2924 Fax: (916) 358-2912		Date
Karl Winkler Chief Central District Department of Water Resources 3251 S. Street Sacramento, CA 95816 Tel: (916) 227-7567 Fax: (916) 227-7600	Karl Winkler	Date
Richard B. Dornhelm, P.E.		

**Moffatt & Nichol Engineers** 

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3000 Citrus Circle, Suite 230 Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Tel: (925) 944-5411 Fax: (925) 944-4732

Richard Dornhelm

Date

12. This Memorandum may be signed in counterparts; each of which will be considered an original and which together will constitute one and the same agreement.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

CENTRAL DISTRICT 3251 S STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7017



Ms. Margit Aramburu
Executive Director
Delta Protection Commission
14215 River Road
Walnut Grove, California 95690

Dear Ms. Aramburu:

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The proposed project includes removing the overburden material from the northern tip of Decker Island for construction of habitat islands in Franks Tract. The proposed project will restore:

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Franks Tract, owned by DPR, has been flooded since 1938. Flooding of the island has increased levee vulnerability and maintenance to the neighboring islands due to the large open water expanse increasing wave action against the levees. The 35 acres on the northern tip of Decker Island, owned by DFG, is currently 20 feet above sea level due to dredge spoils deposited on the Island when the Sacramento River was dredged between 1917 and 1937.

DWR will keep you informed of the status of this proposal, and should it be funded by CALFED, the progress of the project. If you have any questions regarding our proposal, please contact me at (916) 227-7567.

Sincerely.

Curt Schmutte, Chief

Flood Protection and Geographic

Information Branch

#### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

CENTRAL DISTRICT 3251 S STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7017



Mr. David Okita County of Solano 508 Elmira Road Vacaville, California 95687

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CENTRAL DISTRICT 3251 S STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-7017



Mr. Milton Kubicek County of Contra Costa 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, California 94553

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Curt Schmutte, Chief

Flood Protection and Geographic

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#### APR. 05 1999

Mr. Richard Block Mega Sand, Inc. Post Office Box 397 Antioch, California 94509

Dear Mr. Block:

Thank you for providing the Department of Water Resources with a copy of Mega Sand's Reclamation Plan for its proposed borrow activity on Decker Island. I am very interested in the future restoration plans proposed at the borrow site.

DWR is proposing a similar restoration project on the northern tip of Decker Island on land owned by the Department of Fish and Game. DWR is proposing to borrow additional material (approximately 800,000 cubic yards) from the northern tip of Decker Island for a demonstration project for construction of habitat on islands at Franks Tract. This increase in borrow activity will provide an opportunity to increase the size of the restoration project to include all of the land owned by DFG on Decker Island.

Enclosed is a copy of the Initial Study for the Decker Island Habitat Development project. We will provide you with Phase I bid documents and additional information regarding the proposed Phase II restoration project on Decker Island as final documents are produced.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me at (916) 227-7567.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dave Lawson

Flood Protection and
Geographic Information Branch

Enclosure

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Table 2. Monitoring and Data Collection Information for Biological and Ecological Objectives

Hypothesis to be Evaluated	Monitoring Parameters	Data Evaluation Approach	Comments and Data Priority
Spawning habitat will be increased for native fish species	Larval fish occurrence using light traps	BACIP <sup>1</sup>	Methods will be consistent with IEP protocol for similar studies; a final monitoring plan will be submitted to CALFED and IEP for peer review; raw monitoring results will be reported after each field sampling period and an annual report will evaluate and summarize the results
Rearing habitat will be increased for native fish species	Adult and juvenile fish occurrence using appropriate methods	BACIP <sup>1</sup>	
Predation and competition by non-native species will not be enhanced	Adult and juvenile fish occurrence using appropriate methods	BACIP <sup>1</sup>	
Food availability will be increased	Benthic invertebrate occurrence	BACIP <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>BACIP is a procedure that includes sampling before and after project implementation in control (i.e., reference) and impact sites. A total of 30 sites are proposed to be sampled.